

Corrections

Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration

Caseload Forecast Council
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JUVENILE REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION INMATE FORECAST FAST FACTS:

The Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) inmate forecast consists of offenders up to age 21 serving terms of confinement in JRA operated or contracted facilities for criminal offenses committed before the age of 18. The youngest inmate on January 1, 2005 was age 10.

Offenders enter the JRA residential caseload in one of three ways:

1. Ninety-three percent were sentenced for a new offense by a juvenile court. These offenders, on release from state custody, remain on juvenile parole during which time they can be sanctioned with up to 30 days additional confinement for parole violations.
 - Fifty-one percent of the “new offense” caseload are serving a presumptive “standard range” of confinement based on their crime and criminal history.
 - Forty percent were sentenced to an exceptional sentence outside the standard range under the “manifest injustice” provision of the juvenile code.
2. One percent were sanctioned for a violation of juvenile parole
3. Six percent were under age 18 “adult” inmates temporarily transferred from the Department of Corrections until age 18.

The following are characteristics of the 925 offenders in the January 1, 2005 caseload:

Demographics:

Average age:	16.5
% Over 18:	26.7%
% Male:	91.0%
Race	
% White:	54.5%
% African-American:	17.5%
% Hispanic:	6.0%
% Other:	22.0%

Offender Type:

% Sex offender:	23.4%
% Violent offender:	50.4%
% Prior offenses:	71.4%

Most Serious Commitment Offense:

Sex offense:	21.5%
Assault:	16.7%
Burglary:	17.6%
Robbery:	13.7%

Sentence Type

New Offense	
Standard range:	50.9%
Except sentence:	40.1%
DOC transfer:	6.4%
Parole revocation:	1.1%
Other:	0.2